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| In re Application of: Rod A. DeKONING |) | Group Art Unit: 2114 |
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| Application No.: 10/787,323 |) | Examiner: Joseph O. Schell |
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| For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR |) | |
| PROVIDING A MULTI-PATH |) | |
| NETWORK SWITCH SYSTEM |) | |

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 23 of this paper.